

## Message Text

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R 271446Z JAN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
INFO AMCONSUL ZAGREB

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, YO

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MAGNESIUM PLANT

1. AGRICOLA METALS CORPORATION HAS ASKED COM/MEPD FOR INFORMATION ON YUGOSLAVIA'S PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTING A 10,000 MT/D MAGNESIUM PLANT. WE UNDERSTAND AGRICOLA HAS BEEN ASKED TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL COVERING FEASIBILITY STUDY, ENGINEERING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR THE 20 MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY. APPARENTLY INVEST-IMPORT IS SPONSORING THE PROJECT. NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE OTHER THAN THAT PLANS CALL FOR THE MAGNESIUM TO BE PRODUCED FROM DOLOMITE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DISCUSSING PROJECT WITH APPROPRIATE SOURCES TO DETERMINE WHETHER YUGOSLAVIA IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING SUCH A FACILITY. IF IN FACT THEY

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ARE PLANNING TO CONSTRUCT SUCH A PLANT WE WOULD LIKE INFORMATION CONCERNING NAMES OF PRINCIPLE DECISION MAKERS, CURRENT CONSTRUCTION TIMETABLE, AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

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